

Sinclair Broadcasting's appalling choice to air an anti-Kerry propaganda film on its stations -- to force those stations to air the "documentary" within two weeks of a national election -- is an astonishingly brazen violation of Federal Election Law.

I fully expect corporate interests to be represented in this country. I do not expect them to become the only voice at the political table simply owing to their overwhelming financial resources.

Please, I'm asking you in all sincerity, don't allow this sort of muckraking to become the standard for future elections. If the new standard of objectivity has become Fox's "We Never Went to the Moon" special, the FCC will truly have failed in its stewardship of our public airwaves.

You have a moral obligation to do the right thing, leaving alone the legalities of this situation, and I ask you please to conduct yourselves with that in mind.

-- Ian Westray